

ages aforesaid, shall procure and engage the services of a licensed teacher for their district for the government allowance payable by this Act to a teacher of the class to which he belongs, or for that allowance, and a sum less than that fixed by this Act as the amount to be contributed by the inhabitants in other cases as hereinbefore prescribed, such teacher shall be entitled, upon presenting the usual certificates signed by the trustees of his school, and complying with the other requirements of this Act as far as applicable to him, to receive the government allowance to which such teacher shall be entitled, according to the class to which he may belong under this Act; and if the parents in any such district shall subscribe or be assessed in any amount towards the payment of the salary of such teacher, the same shall be recovered, on default of payment, in the manner prescribed in other cases under this Act.

Teacher may still, under circumstances, receive the sum allowed by this Act.

Where 40 children and upwards, average must be 20.

Number to average 25.

Number to average 30.

Reduction of salary for deficiency of average.

V. The average number of scholars for daily attendance at district schools shall hereafter be in the following proportion to the number of children between the ages aforesaid in such districts respectively, that is to say: in districts where there are forty children and upwards, but less than fifty, within the ages aforesaid, the average number of scholars for daily attendance shall be twenty; in districts where there is the number of fifty children, and less than sixty, within the ages aforesaid, the average daily attendance shall be twenty-five scholars; and in districts where there are sixty children and upwards, the average daily attendance at the schools therein shall be thirty; and in all cases where the average daily attendance of scholars at such schools shall hereafter be found to be less than the numbers hereinbefore prescribed for such schools respectively, the government salary allowed by this Act to the teachers shall be reduced, such reduction to bear the same proportion to the number of scholars deficient of or less than the aforesaid averages respectively, as the said teachers' salary or government allowance bears to such average; and such reduction in the teacher's salary shall be raised and made good to him in the way and manner prescribed by the provisions of the said recited Act.

VI. And whereas it is deemed inexpedient any longer to grant government support to any Acadian teacher unless he shall have entitled himself thereto in the same manner in all respects as ordinary district school teachers: Be it therefore enacted, that from and after the passing hereof, the thirty-first section of the said recited Act, and all other parts of said Act having reference to the class of Acadian teachers, mentioned therein, shall be and the same are hereby repealed, and hereafter no Acadian or other teacher teaching in any of the Acadian schools of this Island, shall be entitled to or receive

31st sec. of 24th Vic c. 36, &c. (in favor of Acadian teachers) hereby repealed.